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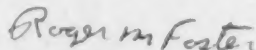
FOREWORD

It is with pleasure that the South Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service presents this 1983 edition of South Carolina Livestock and Poultry Statistics. This bulletin contains county estimates of all cattle, all beef cattle, beef cows, and milk cows on farms January 1, 1982 and 1983, all hogs and pigs on farms December 1, 1981 and 1982, and all chickens on farms December 1, 1981 and 1982. Also included are estimates of broilers and turkeys raised, milk production, egg production, hatchery production, and value of milk, egg and broiler production for the years 1981 (revised), and 1982.

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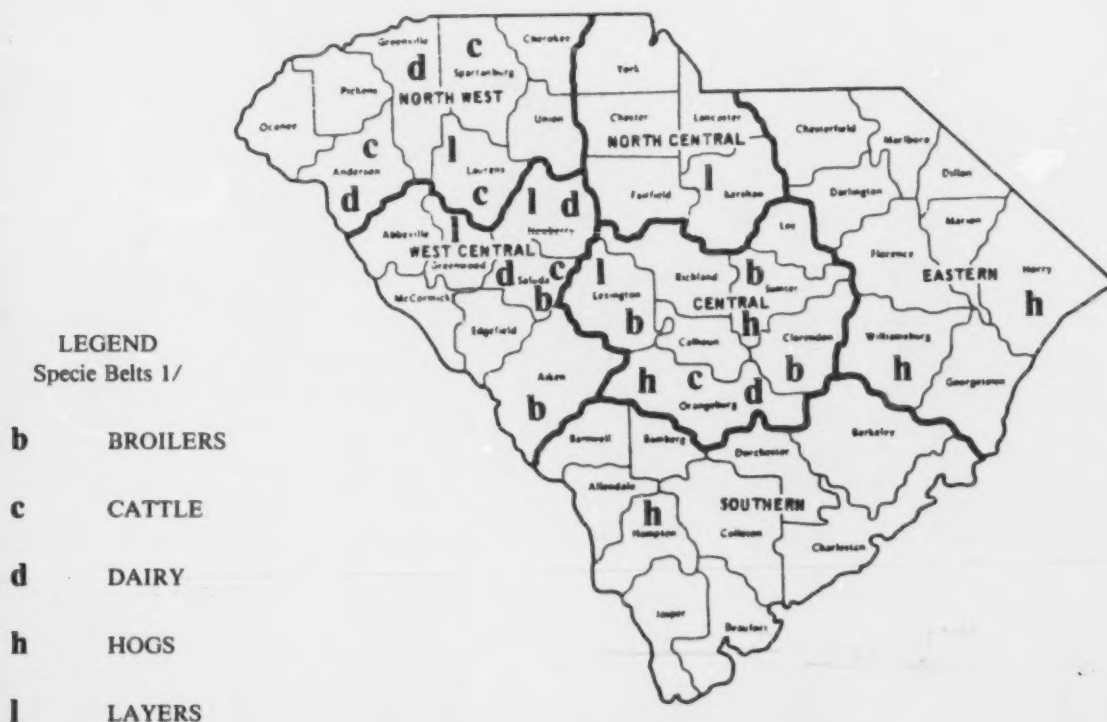
LIVESTOCK REVIEW

by
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South Carolina had an estimated 33,000 **FARMS** in 1982, many of which had livestock as part of the farm operation. The total **LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY** inventory value for 1982 was \$280,345,000 compared with \$282,895,000 in 1981 and \$302,416,000 in 1980. There were 660,000 **CATTLE AND CALVES** on South Carolina farms January 1, 1983, a 6 percent decrease from January 1, 1982 but 6 percent above January 1, 1981. Included in this inventory were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed, unchanged from a year earlier but 3,000 head less than two years ago. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 282,000 head, down 9 percent from last year. The milk cow inventory at 48,000 was unchanged from January 1, 1982. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1983 was \$231,000,000, down 4 percent from 1982 and 1981. This was \$350.00 per head, \$5.00 higher than in 1982 but \$35.00 below 1981.

HOGS AND PIGS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1982 totaled 440,000, 10 percent less than a year earlier and 37 percent less than the 700,000 on farms December 1, 1980. The inventory value was \$36,520,000 in 1982, up 22 percent from 1981's \$29,890,000. The value per head was \$83.00 in 1982, \$61.00 in 1981 and \$62.50 in 1980. South Carolina ranked 21st in the Nation in hog numbers with North Carolina 7th, Georgia 11th and Florida 22nd.

CHICKENS in commercial and farm flocks in South Carolina as of December 1, 1982 totaled 8,550,000 birds excluding broilers, down 3 percent from the previous December 1. Of this inventory, 6,400,000 were layers and these included 275,000 broiler and egg-type breeders. The inventory value was \$12,825,000 in 1982, up 11 percent from 1981 but 29 percent below 1980. **BROILER** production grossed \$46,486,000 in 1982, up 4 percent from 1981's \$44,755,000 and 7 percent greater than 1980. There were 182,297,000 pounds produced receiving an average 25.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent.



1/ These specie (broilers, cattle, dairy, hogs, layers) belts show the geographic concentration of each specie within South Carolina. The codes designating each specie are not the county rankings, however, each belt consists of the top five counties.

CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1983, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on Farms			Inventory Value					
	January 1			Per Head			Total Value		
	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Cattle and Calves	625	700	660	385.00	345.00	350.00	240,625	241,500	231,000
Cows & Heifers that have calved	328	357	330	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	280	309	282	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	48	48	48	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	80	94	85	--	--	--	--	--	--
For beef cow replacement	48	60	49	--	--	--	--	--	--
For milk cow replacement	17	17	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	15	17	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	37	42	40	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	19	25	25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	161	182	180	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	23	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1982, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Specie & Class	Number on Farms			Inventory Value					
	December 1			Per Head			Total Value		
	1980	1981 1/	1982 2/	1980	1981 1/	1982 2/	1980	1981 1/	1982 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Hogs & Pigs	700	490	440	62.50	61.00	83.00	43,750	29,890	36,520
All Chickens 3/	9,495	8,850	8,550	1.90	1.30	1.50	18,041	11,505	12,825
Hens & Pullets	6,850	6,815	6,400	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turkey Breeder Hens 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Inventory Value	--	--	--	--	--	--	302,416	282,895	280,345

CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1983, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

Specie & Class	Number on Farms			Inventory Value					
	January 1			Per Head			Total Value		
	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/	1981	1982 1/	1983 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Cattle & Calves	114,321	115,604	115,201	475.00	415.00	406.00	54,292,044	47,966,517	46,749,210
Cows & Heifers that have calved	49,586	50,331	49,146	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	38,726	39,319	38,081	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	10,860	11,012	11,066	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	17,766	18,328	18,829	--	--	--	--	--	--
For beef cow replacement	6,136	6,615	6,343	--	--	--	--	--	--
For milk cow replacement	4,345	4,532	4,532	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	7,285	7,181	7,954	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	15,519	15,501	16,229	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	2,547	2,618	2,615	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	28,904	28,827	28,382	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed	11,598	10,619	12,040	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1982, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES

Specie & Class	Number on Farms			Inventory Value					
	December 1			Per Head			Total Value		
	1980	1981 1/	1982 2/	1980	1981 1/	1982 2/	1980	1981 1/	1982 2/
	Thousands			Dollars			Thou. dollars		
All Hog & Pigs	64,512	58,688	53,230	74.70	70.10	89.90	4,820,793	4,113,725	4,783,560
All Chickens 3/	392,110	384,838	378,509	1.88	1.89	1.85	738,646	727,188	701,273
Hens & Pullets	294,223	293,454	288,868	--	--	--	--	--	--
Turkey Breeder Hens	3,749	3,514	3,429	14.11	15.35	14.60	52,887	53,962	50,053
U. S. Inventory Value	--	--	--	--	--	--	59,904,370	52,861,392	52,284,096

1/ Revised.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Excludes commercial broilers.

4/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers, South Carolina

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves	1867	High	750,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	265,000	January 1, 1896
Dairy Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1867	High	195,000	January 1, 1920
		Low	48,000	January 1, 1982
Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved 1/	1920	High	336,000	January 1, 1977
		Low	15,000	January 1, 1939
All Hogs	1867	High	920,000	January 1, 1923
		Low	365,000	January 1, 1965
All Sheep & Lambs	1867	High	198,000	January 1, 1867
		Low	1,200	January 1, 1974
Broilers Raised	1934	High	47,973,000 2/	December 1, 1982
		Low	300,000 2/	January 1, 1934
Layers - All Flock Types	1934	High	7,280,000	December 1, 1979
		Low	2,235,000	January 1, 1938
Turkeys Raised	1929	High	3,202,000 2/	January 1, 1980
		Low	88,000 2/	January 1, 1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over.

2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory.

CATTLE

The South Carolina cattle industry had 20,000 **CATTLE FARMS** in 1982 with 282,000 **BEEF COWS** while a decade ago 23,000 cattle farms had 275,000 beef cows.

The 1982 **CALF CROP** totaled 275,000, down 2 percent from 1981 and 1980. The **CALVING RATE** for these years measures the steady efficiency of South Carolina cattlemen with 81, 85, and 84 percent respectively. These rates are conservative because some cows died or were slaughtered before calving and the January 1 inventory does not include young heifers which had their first calf after that date.

The Southeastern region plays an important role in supplying America's beef meats. **MARKETINGS** of cattle and calves in South Carolina at 258,000 during 1982 is up 60 percent from 1981. This marketing increase plus the 9 percent decrease in the beef cow herd in South Carolina from 1981 indicates the cut back in cattle numbers by our 20,000 cattle farms.

CATTLE ON FEED in South Carolina are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. This will take about 10 to 40 pounds of grain and concentrates per day. There were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1983, unchanged from a year earlier.

**LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All cattle and calves, number on farms,
South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1982 and 1983 1/**

County	All cattle and calves		County	All cattle and calves	
	1982	1983		1982	1983
	<i>-----Head-----</i>			<i>-----Head-----</i>	
Abbeville	24,900	22,600	Hampton	10,300	9,900
Aiken	19,800	15,000	Horry	6,800	7,500
Allendale	4,800	5,000	Jasper	9,000	7,900
Anderson	57,000	54,100	Kershaw	11,100	11,000
Bamberg	11,900	11,300	Lancaster	16,700	14,200
Barnwell	7,500	6,500	Laurens	36,400	33,700
Beaufort	3,600	2,700	Lee	4,600	4,400
Berkeley	4,900	4,200	Lexington	14,500	13,700
Calhoun	6,500	6,600	McCormick	6,000	5,200
Charleston	3,300	3,200	Marion	5,100	4,100
Cherokee	15,600	12,900	Marlboro	5,900	5,900
Chester	16,300	17,200	Newberry	32,200	33,200
Chesterfield	11,200	11,000	Oconee	20,300	16,900
Clarendon	7,500	6,100	Orangeburg	47,500	42,700
Colleton	18,700	18,800	Pickens	16,100	16,300
Darlington	10,000	10,400	Richland	10,200	8,900
Dillon	3,800	3,300	Saluda	35,200	34,000
Dorchester	7,100	7,500	Spartanburg	33,900	31,700
Edgefield	13,600	15,300	Sumter	15,000	12,800
Fairfield	12,800	11,700	Union	11,900	11,200
Florence	5,900	4,700	Williamsburg	6,600	6,300
Georgetown	2,900	3,200	York	30,500	28,900
Greenville	24,100	23,200			
Greenwood	20,500	23,100	STATE	700,000	660,000

1/ 1983 Preliminary data.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1983



**ALL CATTLE AND CALVES, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA
BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1982 REVISED AND 1983**

Year	District						State
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	<i>Head</i>						
January 1, 1982	215,300	87,400	58,200	152,200	105,800	81,100	700,000
January 1, 1983 1/	200,000	83,000	56,400	148,400	95,200	77,000	660,000

1/ Preliminary.

**LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All beef cattle and all beef cows that have calved, number on farms,
South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1982 and 1983 2/**

County	All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved	
	1982	1983	1982	1983
-----Head-----				
Abbeville	23,950	21,450	13,400	12,900
Aiken	19,400	14,750	8,800	7,400
Allendale	4,650	4,850	2,000	1,900
Anderson	51,300	49,100	25,100	21,000
Bamberg	8,250	7,650	3,100	2,500
Barnwell	7,100	6,350	3,400	3,300
Beaufort	3,200	2,350	2,000	1,600
Berkeley	4,850	4,150	2,200	2,000
Calhoun	6,050	6,150	3,500	3,300
Charleston	3,250	3,150	1,800	1,700
Cherokee	15,200	12,550	7,400	6,600
Chester	13,950	14,700	6,800	6,400
Chesterfield	11,050	10,800	6,300	5,700
Clarendon	7,150	5,850	2,400	2,000
Colleton	18,550	18,650	9,700	9,800
Darlington	8,600	9,000	3,400	3,300
Dillon	3,650	3,250	2,100	1,700
Dorchester	6,000	6,350	3,200	3,500
Edgefield	11,300	13,050	6,800	7,100
Fairfield	12,400	11,300	6,100	6,000
Florence	5,100	3,950	2,500	2,000
Georgetown	2,750	3,150	1,300	1,300
Greenville	20,450	19,300	10,200	9,300
Greenwood	19,800	22,550	10,400	10,700
Hampton	10,100	9,750	4,900	5,100
Horry	6,750	7,450	3,800	3,700
Jasper	8,950	7,850	5,100	4,100
Kershaw	11,050	10,950	5,300	4,900
Lancaster	16,550	14,150	8,500	7,600
Laurens	33,300	30,200	15,200	13,200
Lee	4,150	4,000	1,900	1,600
Lexington	13,700	12,900	8,200	7,500
McCormick	5,850	5,150	3,600	3,200
Marion	4,900	3,750	2,500	2,100
Marlboro	5,750	5,850	2,600	2,400
Newberry	23,150	24,200	9,900	8,900
Oconee	19,100	15,550	8,700	7,600
Orangeburg	36,650	32,400	13,400	11,800
Pickens	15,550	15,850	8,000	7,400
Richland	9,800	8,650	2,900	2,400
Saluda	30,350	28,850	16,000	14,400
Spartanburg	31,600	29,350	15,800	15,600
Sumter	12,950	10,700	5,000	4,000
Union	11,750	11,050	5,400	5,500
Williamsburg	6,350	6,150	3,100	2,900
York	28,750	26,850	15,300	13,100
STATE	635,000	596,000	309,000	282,000

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk replacement heifers.
2/ 1983 preliminary data.

**LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All milk cows that have calved, number on farms,
South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1982 and 1983**

County	All milk cows that have calved		County	All milk cows that have calved	
	1982	1983		1982	1983
	-----Head-----			-----Head-----	
Abbeville	700	850	Hampton	1/	1/
Aiken	300	200	Horry	1/	1/
Allendale	1/	1/	Jasper	1/	1/
Anderson	4,200	3,750	Kershaw	1/	1/
Bamberg	2,700	2,750	Lancaster	1/	1/
Barnwell	300	1/	Laurens	2,300	2,650
Beaufort	300	250	Lee	350	300
Berkeley	1/	1/	Lexington	600	600
Calhoun	350	350	McCormick	1/	1/
Charleston	1/	1/	Marion	1/	250
Cherokee	300	250	Marlboro	1/	1/
Chester	1,750	1,850	Newberry	6,700	6,750
Chesterfield	1/	1/	Oconee	900	1,000
Clarendon	250	200	Orangeburg	8,000	7,700
Colleton	1/	1/	Pickens	400	350
Darlington	1,000	1,050	Richland	250	200
Dillon	1/	1/	Saluda	3,600	3,850
Dorchester	800	850	Spartanburg	1,700	1,750
Edgefield	1,700	1,700	Sumter	1,500	1,550
Fairfield	300	300	Union	1/	1/
Florence	600	550	Williamsburg	200	1/
Georgetown	1/	1/	York	1,300	1,550
Greenville	2,700	2,950	Other Counties	1,450	1,250
Greenwood	500	400	STATE	48,000	48,000

1/ Shown in other counties.

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1983



ALL MILK COWS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT,
JANUARY 1, 1982 REVISED AND 1983

Year	District						State
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	Head						
January 1, 1982	12,600	3,500	2,400	13,600	11,300	4,600	48,000
January 1, 1983 1/	12,800	3,800	2,300	13,800	10,900	4,400	48,000

1/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle on farms, United States, by states, January 1, 1982 and 1983

State	All cattle and calves		All beef cattle 1/		All beef cows that have calved		All milk cows that have calved	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
-----Thousand head-----								
Alabama	1,950	1,910	1,873	1,839	950	935	60	55
Alaska	9.2	9.0	7.6	7.5	3.0	3.0	1.1	1.0
Arizona	1,000	1,000	901	897	275	278	80	82
Arkansas	2,100	1,900	1,984	1,789	1,016	910	84	84
California	5,000	4,900	3,635	3,495	1,160	1,030	940	940
Colorado	3,025	3,040	2,914	2,935	945	925	75	75
Connecticut	107	106	39	35	7	7	49	50
Delaware	35	36	21	22	5	5	10	10
Florida	2,350	2,425	2,115	2,190	1,220	1,230	190	190
Georgia	1,950	1,875	1,784	1,704	901	823	131	130
Hawaii	228	230	207	210	80	83	13	12
Idaho	1,850	1,950	1,595	1,678	562	585	168	175
Illinois	2,800	2,800	2,457	2,463	808	722	234	230
Indiana	1,750	1,700	1,452	1,416	463	446	207	204
Iowa	6,850	6,450	6,304	5,929	1,735	1,574	389	386
Kansas	6,000	5,750	5,817	5,571	1,826	1,500	124	127
Kentucky	2,600	2,700	2,259	2,354	1,050	1,087	240	243
Louisiana	1,450	1,350	1,312	1,208	758	648	102	102
Maine	146	146	64	62	16	15	59	58
Maryland	405	375	233	206	92	76	122	120
Massachusetts	98	96	38	33	10	9	47	48
Michigan	1,450	1,500	875	929	214	215	396	400
Minnesota	3,880	3,610	2,615	2,388	585	481	905	890
Mississippi	1,950	1,800	1,822	1,673	953	874	97	96
Missouri	5,400	5,500	5,056	5,149	2,205	2,223	245	252
Montana	2,900	2,990	2,859	2,952	1,604	1,520	29	29
Nebraska	7,250	7,200	7,085	7,041	2,148	2,029	122	121
Nevada	700	650	676	627	359	325	16	16
New Hampshire	74	71	30	28	6	5	30	31
New Jersey	100	100	45	46	14	12	41	40
New Mexico	1,500	1,450	1,424	1,369	565	592	55	58
New York	1,959	2,025	640	655	129	120	921	935
North Carolina	1,160	1,100	979	925	436	399	134	131
North Dakota	2,000	2,100	1,887	1,981	978	1,036	92	94
Ohio	1,900	1,900	1,333	1,307	388	372	382	393
Oklahoma	5,800	5,350	5,655	5,205	2,340	2,140	110	110
Oregon	1,800	1,650	1,661	1,509	730	670	97	100
Pennsylvania	2,100	2,000	1,063	964	247	212	730	738
Rhode Island	8.0	8.0	3.0	2.9	.6	.6	3.8	3.8
SOUTH CAROLINA	700	660	635	596	309	282	48	48
South Dakota	3,900	4,060	3,697	3,850	1,595	1,630	160	165
Tennessee	2,500	2,675	2,175	2,363	1,010	1,143	215	217
Texas	13,700	15,000	13,265	14,565	5,925	6,265	325	335
Utah	920	950	792	831	364	376	86	84
Vermont	360	379	93	93	12	10	190	194
Virginia	1,850	1,700	1,611	1,464	668	629	172	172
Washington	1,580	1,570	1,294	1,263	443	457	207	213
West Virginia	620	580	567	528	279	260	36	36
Wisconsin	4,450	4,400	1,837	1,796	257	220	1,830	1,830
Wyoming	1,390	1,475	1,375	1,460	673	692	12	12
United States 2/	115,604	115,201	100,060	99,603	39,319	38,081	11,012	11,066

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk cow replacement heifers.

2/ Sum of states will not add to United States total due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Cattle and calf numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1967-1982

Year	Calves born		Number cattle & calves on farms Jan. 1	Inship- ments 2/	Disposition				
	Number	Calving rate for cows and heifers			Marketings 3/		Farm slaughter 4/	Deaths	
					Cattle	Calves		Cattle & calves	Cattle
	Thousand	Percent			Thousand Head				
1967	264	84	600	1	146	94	5	9	13
1968	268	84	598	1	151	94	6	10	13
1969	272	88	593	1	142	92	4	11	17
1970	277	87	600	5	135	99	4	11	15
1971	302	89	618	10	139	115	3	14	16
1972	310	90	643	22	122	157	4	13	17
1973	292	85	662	32	126	156	4	13	17
1974	298	82	670	19	121	111	4	16	25
1975	313	85	710	18	154	119	11	14	18
1976	329	84	725	29	156	142	11	9	15
1977	306	85	750	37	182	174	9	16	22
1978	260	85	690	39	192	195	7	8	12
1979	270	81	575	12	105	99	5	7	16
1980	280	84	625	14	126	129	5	13	21
1981	280	85	625	15	102	87	4	10	17
1982	275	81	700	15	142	144	4	14	26

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Number January 1 plus calves born and inshipments less marketings, farm slaughter and deaths equal number January 1 following year.

2/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal inspected slaughter.

3/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.

4/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, South Carolina, January 1, 1964-1983

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1964	18,000	1969	17,000	1974	30,000	1979	25,000
1965	16,000	1970	15,000	1975	26,000	1980	23,000
1966	18,000	1971	18,000	1976	34,000	1981	23,000
1967	17,000	1972	23,000	1977	30,000	1982	20,000
1968	17,000	1973	26,000	1978	31,000	1983	20,000

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, United States, by states, Jan. 1, 1981-83

State	1981	1982	1983	1983 as % of 1982
-----Thousand Head-----				Percent
Arizona	401	330	385	117
California	677	581	581	100
Colorado	845	750	1,020	136
Idaho	249	232	208	90
Illinois	510	480	530	110
Iowa	1,370	1,130	1,210	107
Kansas	1,100	1,110	1,320	119
Minnesota	370	350	405	116
Nebraska	1,640	1,640	1,880	115
Oklahoma	325	270	300	111
South Dakota	355	335	345	103
Texas	1,830	1,660	1,920	116
Washington	173	160	167	104
13 States	9,845	9,028	10,271	114
Alabama	33	34	30	88
Arkansas	20	11	12	109
Florida	55	90	90	100
Georgia	48	40	38	95
Hawaii	10	14	13	93
Indiana	280	240	275	115
Kentucky	40	30	30	100
Louisiana	11	11	11	100
Maryland	18	16	19	119
Michigan	160	135	150	111
Mississippi	10	10	10	100
Missouri	105	90	100	111
Montana	64	53	75	142
Nevada	22	24	23	96
New Jersey	3	1	4	400
New Mexico	186	127	149	117
New York	13	12	10	83
North Carolina	30	28	26	93
North Dakota	37	36	39	108
Ohio	160	125	140	112
Oregon	75	78	80	103
Pennsylvania	78	75	75	100
SOUTH CAROLINA	23	20	20	100
Tennessee	20	20	22	110
Utah	55	48	36	75
Virginia	32	51	33	65
West Virginia	6	4	12	300
Wisconsin	115	112	115	103
Wyoming	40	52	127	244
Other States	4	4	5	125
United States	11,598	10,619	12,040	113

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

MILK PRODUCTION

South Carolina dairymen have an admirable record of efficiency in milk production. In 1972, there were an estimated 4,300 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina with an average of 63,000 **MILK COWS** during the year producing 518 million **POUNDS OF MILK**, **22.5 POUNDS PER COW PER DAY**. Dairymen improved this rate to 31.5 pounds per cow per day in 1981 and continued to improve in 1982 with 32.4 pounds. This rate of milk produced per cow per day is computed by dividing all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). There were an estimated 2,200 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1982 with an average of 48,000 milk cows which produced 568 million pounds of milk. There are 350 grade A dairy farms as reported by the South Carolina Dairy Commission.

The 1982 **MILK PRODUCTION** was 3 percent more than 1981 and 5 percent above 1980. The **ANNUAL AVERAGE RATE PER COW** at 11,833 pounds compares with 11,500 pounds in 1981 and 11,271 pounds in 1980. **FARM VALUE** of milk produced, which includes value of fluid milk and cream consumed in farm households, milk used for farm-churned butter, milk fed to calves, as well as marketings of milk and cream totaled \$89,062,000 in 1982 compared with \$88,430,000 in 1981 and \$79,906,000 in 1980. The **AVERAGE PRICE** of milk in 1982 was \$15.68 per cwt. compared with \$16.02 in 1981, \$14.50 in 1980 and \$7.55 in 1972.

The 1982 average price received is for all milk sold to plants and was the 4th highest in the Nation - under Alaska with \$21.47, Hawaii with \$20.59 and Florida with \$16.40.

**MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value,
South Carolina, by counties, 1981**

County	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thou. lbs.</i>	<i>Thou. dols.</i>
Abbeville	700	11,221	7,855	1,258
Aiken	300	9,980	2,994	480
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	4,150	11,847	49,167	7,877
Bamberg	2,600	12,132	31,544	5,053
Barnwell	250	6,248	1,562	250
Beaufort	300	7,973	2,392	383
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	350	10,906	3,817	611
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	300	10,320	3,096	496
Chester	1,700	12,628	21,467	3,439
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	300	7,883	2,365	379
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,100	10,745	11,820	1,894
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	800	13,721	10,977	1,759
Edgefield	1,650	12,013	19,822	3,175
Fairfield	300	11,380	3,414	547
Florence	600	10,980	6,588	1,055
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	2,650	11,962	31,698	5,078
Greenwood	500	6,492	3,246	520
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,350	11,339	26,647	4,269
Lee	400	8,130	3,252	521
Lexington	600	11,415	6,849	1,097
McCormick 2/				
Marion 2/				
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	6,600	12,409	81,902	13,121
Oconee	900	11,437	10,293	1,649
Orangeburg	8,050	11,717	94,320	15,110
Pickens	400	9,298	3,719	596
Richland	300	7,683	2,305	369
Saluda	3,550	12,090	42,919	6,876
Spartanburg	1,700	11,208	19,053	3,052
Sumter	1,650	10,643	17,561	2,813
Union 2/				
Williamsburg	200	6,325	1,265	203
York	1,250	13,722	17,152	2,748
Other Counties	1,500	7,293	10,939	1,752
STATE	48,000	11,500	552,000	88,430

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

2/ Shown in other counties.

**MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value,
South Carolina, by counties, 1982**

County	Average number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of production
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thou. lbs.</i>	<i>Thou. d.s.</i>
Abbeville	800	13,045	10,436	1,636
Aiken	250	7,764	1,941	304
Allendale 2/				
Anderson	3,900	11,618	45,312	7,105
Bamberg	2,750	12,001	33,004	5,175
Barnwell 2/				
Beaufort	250	10,812	2,703	424
Berkeley 2/				
Calhoun	350	11,954	4,184	656
Charleston 2/				
Cherokee	300	8,020	2,406	377
Chester	1,800	12,124	21,823	3,422
Chesterfield 2/				
Clarendon	250	10,096	2,524	396
Colleton 2/				
Darlington	1,050	11,750	12,337	1,934
Dillon 2/				
Dorchester	850	12,141	10,320	1,618
Edgefield	1,700	11,888	20,210	3,169
Fairfield	300	11,260	3,378	530
Florence	550	11,836	6,510	1,021
Georgetown 2/				
Greenville	2,850	12,386	35,301	5,535
Greenwood	450	10,242	4,609	723
Hampton 2/				
Horry 2/				
Jasper 2/				
Kershaw 2/				
Lancaster 2/				
Laurens	2,500	12,601	31,503	4,940
Lee	300	11,767	3,530	554
Lexington	600	12,370	7,422	1,164
McCormick 2/				
Marion	200	12,780	2,556	401
Marlboro 2/				
Newberry	6,700	12,100	81,069	12,711
Oconee	950	11,796	11,206	1,757
Orangeburg	7,850	11,679	91,679	14,375
Pickens	350	11,846	4,146	650
Richland	200	11,020	2,204	346
Saluda	3,750	12,486	46,822	7,342
Spartanburg	1,750	11,767	20,593	3,229
Sumter	1,550	11,888	18,427	2,889
Union 2/				
Williamsburg 2/				
York	1,450	13,025	18,886	2,961
Other Counties	1,450	7,558	10,959	1,718
STATE	48,000	11,833	568,000	89,062

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

2/ Shown in other counties.

**MILK: Average number of cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value,
South Carolina, 1967 - 1982**

Year	Av. number cows milked during year	Milk production per cow 1/	Total milk production	Value of- production
	Thousands	Pounds	Million lbs.	Thou. dols.
1967	72	7,236	521	34,542
1968	69	7,319	505	34,794
1969	66	7,667	506	35,521
1970	64	8,000	512	37,478
1971	63	8,190	516	38,906
1972	63	8,222	518	39,109
1973	60	8,283	497	43,985
1974	57	9,035	515	54,178
1975	58	8,828	512	55,142
1976	56	9,375	525	60,113
1977	53	9,906	525	60,848
1978	52	9,865	513	62,073
1979	50	10,480	524	70,792
1980	48	11,271	541	79,906
1981	48	11,500	552	88,430
1982	48	11,833	568	89,062

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products, South Carolina, 1967-1982

Year	Frozen Products	Ice Cream	Ice Milk	Milk Sherbet	Mellorine
<i>-----Thousand gallons-----</i>					
1967	11,855	5,545	5,719	589	0
1968	10,971	5,279	4,969	723	0
1969	11,902	5,466	5,740	696	0
1970	12,664	5,847	6,079	738	0
1971	13,000	6,364	6,039	597	0
1972	17,479	8,714	7,496	1,269	0
1973	18,614	10,818	6,369	1,427	0
1974	18,110	10,897	5,877	1,336	0
1975	17,966	10,945	5,702	1,319	0
1976	15,946	10,253	4,167	1,526	0
1977	17,554	11,173	5,010	1,371	0
1978	23,024	14,872	6,506	1,646	0
1979	16,411	10,877	4,494	1,043	0
1980	15,279	10,237	4,019	1,023	0
1981	15,850	10,463	4,325	1,062	0
1982	13,902	8,653	4,196	1,053	0

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Average number of milk cows and milk production, United States, by states, 1981 and 1982

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		1982 % Change from 1981
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	
	Thousands		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	62	59	10,000	9,831	620	580	94
Alaska	1.1	1.1	12,182	12,545	13.4	13.8	103
Arizona	77	81	14,714	14,963	1,133	1,212	107
Arkansas	82	85	9,671	9,659	793	821	104
California	923	940	15,437	15,446	14,248	14,518	102
Colorado	73	75	12,712	12,960	928	972	105
Connecticut	49	49	12,735	13,122	624	643	103
Delaware	10.1	10.2	12,277	13,235	124.0	135.0	109
Florida	189	190	11,016	11,100	2,082	2,109	101
Georgia	130	131	10,738	10,779	1,396	1,412	101
Hawaii	12.7	12.5	11,811	11,520	150.0	144.0	96
Idaho	166	174	13,024	12,948	2,162	2,253	104
Illinois	233	232	11,176	11,453	2,604	2,657	102
Indiana	206	205	11,078	11,385	2,282	2,334	102
Iowa	382	385	11,251	11,171	4,298	4,301	100
Kansas	124	126	11,266	10,762	1,397	1,356	97
Kentucky	242	241	9,426	9,809	2,281	2,364	104
Louisiana	107	102	9,308	9,412	996	960	96
Maine	57	59	12,245	12,390	698	731	105
Maryland	122	122	12,754	12,959	1,556	1,581	102
Massachusetts	46	46	12,565	12,935	578	595	103
Michigan	393	395	12,985	13,299	5,103	5,253	103
Minnesota	886	903	11,356	11,452	10,061	10,341	103
Mississippi	97	96	8,866	9,375	860	900	105
Missouri	249	247	11,554	11,761	2,877	2,905	101
Montana	29	29	11,414	11,759	331	341	103
Nebraska	123	123	11,382	11,057	1,400	1,360	97
Nevada	15.6	16.0	14,295	14,063	223.0	225.0	101
New Hampshire	29	30	11,931	12,100	346	363	105
New Jersey	41	40	12,049	12,300	494	492	100
New Mexico	51	57	13,157	14,263	671	813	121
New York	912	919	12,137	12,129	11,069	11,147	101
North Carolina	134	131	12,343	12,870	1,654	1,686	102
North Dakota	94	94	10,585	10,691	995	1,005	101
Ohio	380	388	11,539	11,727	4,385	4,550	104
Oklahoma	110	111	10,455	10,495	1,150	1,165	101
Oregon	97	99	12,577	13,141	1,220	1,301	107
Pennsylvania	721	730	12,434	12,690	8,965	9,264	103
Rhode Island	3.9	3.8	11,795	12,105	46.0	46.0	100
SOUTH CAROLINA	48	48	11,500	11,833	552	568	103
South Dakota	159	163	11,050	10,810	1,757	1,762	100
Tennessee	214	216	10,748	10,769	2,300	2,326	101
Texas	324	329	11,312	11,459	3,665	3,770	103
Utah	83	86	13,370	13,512	1,110	1,162	105
Vermont	187	191	12,289	12,361	2,298	2,361	103
Virginia	172	172	11,715	11,970	2,015	2,059	102
Washington	205	212	14,717	15,198	3,017	3,222	107
West Virginia	36	36	9,722	9,694	350	349	100
Wisconsin	1,825	1,829	12,603	12,701	23,000	23,230	101
Wyoming	12.0	12.0	11,333	11,417	136.0	137.0	101
United States 3/	10,923	11,026	12,177	12,316	133,013	135,795	102

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

3/ Sum of states will not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

HOGS

HOG FARMS

South Carolina had 15,000 **HOG FARMS** in 1982. The leading hog counties in terms of numbers and in order of importance were Orangeburg, Horry, Sumter, Williamsburg and Hampton. Hog farms have decreased over the last 10 years from 19,000 in 1972, but the leading counties were virtually the same in 1972 as shown above for 1982 except for Colleton replacing Hampton and Clarendon replacing Sumter.

PIG CROP

The 1982 pig crop of 628,000 was 14 percent below 1981 which continued the reduction in pig crops for the second year. 1982 also continued the downward trend of sows farrowing. A 25 percent reduction in number of farrowings occurred during the spring period, followed by a minimal reduction during the fall period, as compared to the previous year. There were 292,000 pigs saved in the spring of 1982 from 45,000 sows (6.5 pigs per litter). The fall period showed 336,000 pigs saved from 48,000 sows (7.0 pigs per litter).

MARKETINGS

MARKETINGS during 1982 totaled 565,000 head in South Carolina which includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state. These marketings are a decrease of 34 percent from the 1981 marketings of 851,000 head and 31 percent less than the 1980 marketings of 818,000 head.

**LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All hogs and pigs, number on farms,
South Carolina, by counties, December 1, 1981 and 1982 1/**

County	All hogs and pigs		County	All hogs and pigs	
	1981	1982		1981	1982
	-----Head-----			-----Head-----	
Abbeville	2,100	1,700	Hampton	22,500	22,500
Aiken	11,100	10,400	Horry	55,700	50,600
Allendale	6,200	4,600	Jasper	2,000	1,500
Anderson	8,000	5,600	Kershaw	2,000	2,000
Bamberg	17,000	11,900	Lancaster	7,000	4,700
Barnwell	16,000	16,000	Laurens	2,300	2,600
Beaufort	13,000	12,000	Lee	2,900	2,300
Berkeley	5,900	5,000	Lexington	4,300	3,900
Calhoun	19,500	18,000	McCormick	4,000	4,300
Charleston	3,000	2,700	Marion	13,200	13,500
Cherokee	2,100	2,500	Marlboro	2,700	2,500
Chester	3,400	2,400	Newberry	6,500	6,200
Chesterfield	4,800	4,700	Oconee	2,300	2,600
Clarendon	20,000	19,000	Orangeburg	62,000	55,500
Colleton	20,700	17,600	Pickens	2,400	2,700
Darlington	7,200	6,000	Richland	2,000	2,000
Dillon	17,500	18,200	Saluda	3,200	2,900
Dorchester	11,700	7,600	Spartanburg	3,700	3,200
Edgefield	3,500	2,600	Sumter	38,300	34,400
Fairfield	1,300	1,200	Union	800	600
Florence	18,700	17,000	Williamsburg	26,700	23,700
Georgetown	4,900	4,900	York	3,400	2,500
Greenville	2,000	1,400			
Greenwood	500	300	STATE	490,000	440,000

1/ 1982 Preliminary data.

HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1982



ALL HOGS AND PIGS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA
BY DISTRICT, DECEMBER 1, 1981 REVISED AND 1982

Year	District						State
	Northwest	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	Head						
December 1, 1981	23,600	17,100	151,400	30,900	149,000	118,000	490,000
December 1, 1982 1/	21,200	12,800	141,100	28,400	135,100	101,400	440,000

1/ Preliminary.

**LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of hogs and pigs on farms,
United States, by states, December 1, 1981-1982**

United States, by states, December 1, 1981-1982									
State	Total			Breeding			Market		
	1981	1982		1981	1982		1981	1982	
		Number	As % of 1981		Number	As % of 1981		Number	As % of 1981
	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent			
Georgia	1,520	1,400	92	204	217	106	1,316	1,183	90
Illinois	6,450	5,600	87	826	767	93	5,624	4,833	86
Indiana	4,100	4,200	102	540	570	106	3,560	3,630	102
Iowa	16,300	14,300	88	2,061	1,759	85	14,239	12,541	88
Kansas	1,770	1,670	94	207	195	94	1,563	1,475	94
Minnesota	4,300	3,900	91	580	550	95	3,720	3,350	90
Missouri	3,400	3,500	103	525	550	105	2,875	2,950	103
Nebraska	4,100	3,500	85	533	455	85	3,567	3,045	85
North Carolina	1,980	2,050	104	275	290	105	1,705	1,760	103
Ohio	2,050	1,820	89	270	240	89	1,780	1,580	89
Total 10 States	45,970	41,940	91	6,021	5,593	93	39,949	36,347	91
Alabama	540	480	89	85	78	92	455	402	88
Alaska	2.80	3.50	125	.70	.70	100	2.10	2.80	133
Arizona	170	170	100	21	21	100	149	149	100
Arkansas	585	540	92	92	85	92	493	455	92
California	160	160	100	24	21	88	136	139	102
Colorado	330	290	88	45	40	89	285	250	88
Connecticut	10	8.0	80	1	1.0	100	9	7.0	78
Delaware	40	33	83	5	5	100	35	28	80
Florida	257	290	113	47	58	123	210	232	110
Hawaii	55	49	89	8	7	88	47	42	89
Idaho	150	105	70	17	17	100	133	88	66
Kentucky	1,040	920	88	161	133	83	879	787	90
Louisiana	130	135	104	27	26	96	103	109	106
Maine	10	9.4	94	2	2.1	105	8	7.3	91
Maryland	250	200	80	45	32	71	205	168	82
Massachusetts	49	46	94	6	7	117	43	39	91
Michigan	690	760	110	105	127	121	585	633	108
Mississippi	370	280	76	48	49	102	322	231	72
Montana	200	154	77	24	20	83	176	134	76
Nevada	13	14	108	2	2	100	11	12	109
New Hampshire	9.4	8.4	89	1.4	1.0	71	8.0	7.4	93
New Jersey	45	50	111	4	5	125	41	45	110
New Mexico	62	38	61	8	6	75	54	32	59
New York	165	100	61	22	14	64	143	86	60
North Dakota	280	210	75	40	34	85	240	176	73
Oklahoma	245	180	73	37	25	68	208	155	75
Oregon	90	90	100	13	13	100	77	77	100
Pennsylvania	750	830	111	81	83	102	669	747	112
Rhode Island	5.6	4.2	77	.7	.6	86	4.9	3.7	76
SOUTH CAROLINA	490	440	90	71	61	86	419	379	90
South Dakota	1,710	1,510	88	219	204	93	1,491	1,306	88
Tennessee	900	750	83	130	130	100	770	620	81
Texas	700	550	79	83	88	106	617	462	75
Utah	40	32	80	5	3	60	35	29	83
Vermont	9.0	7.9	88	2.7	1.7	63	6.3	6.2	98
Virginia	640	500	78	91	83	91	549	417	76
Washington	60	51	85	9	7	78	51	44	86
West Virginia	52	42	81	8	8	100	44	34	77
Wisconsin	1,380	1,220	88	225	214	95	1,155	1,006	87
Wyoming	33	29	88	5	4	80	28	25	89
United States	58,688	53,230	91	7,843	7,310	93	50,845	45,919	90

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hog and pig numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1972-1982

Year	Number hogs & Pigs on farms December 1 1/	December-May 2/		June-November		Inshipments 4/	Marketings 5/	Farm Slaughter 6/	Deaths
		Sows	Pigs	Sows	Pigs				
		Farrowed	Saved 3/	Farrowed	Saved 3/				
-----Thousand Head-----									
1972	550	52	385	57	399	1	748	35	72
1973	450	51	362	50	345	1	706	30	72
1974	480	48	336	48	336	1	534	38	71
1975	480	51	347	46	313	--	565	35	60
1976	470	48	346	46	313	--	579	37	53
1977	520	52	348	51	352	--	570	30	50
1978	525	52	338	52	370	--	618	30	55
1979	650	60	390	69	449	--	636	28	50
1980	700	69	449	72	511	--	818	27	65
1981	490	60	390	49	343	--	851	25	67
1982	440	45	292	48	336	--	589	25	64

1/ Balance Sheet estimates. The sum of inventory for the current year plus pig crops (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the following year equals the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory for the following year.

2/ December previous year.

3/ Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed.

4/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants.

5/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.

6/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

**LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hogs and pigs on farms, purpose and market hogs and pigs
by weight, class, South Carolina, 1970 - 1982**

Inventory Month & Year	Hogs and pigs on farms			Market hogs and pigs by weight by class				
	For Breeding	For Market	All Hogs	Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & over	220 Lbs. & over
-----Thousand Head-----								
June 1								
1970	93	453	546	217	124	71	32	9
1971	100	520	620	227	147	98	34	14
1972	96	484	580	205	147	87	31	14
1973	85	415	500	188	112	73	34	8
1974	78	392	470	183	108	67	27	7
1975	78	377	455	178	100	65	26	8
1976	82	388	470	175	110	71	25	7
1977	90	410	500	195	114	66	27	8
1978	89	396	485	182	115	68	23	8
1979	114	486	600	228	126	88	44	--
1980	114	556	670	237	165	107	47	--
1981	79	461	540	201	129	92	39	--
1982				NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1982				
December 1								
1970	91	537	628	238	142	91	42	24
1971	84	536	620	235	139	83	59	20
1972	81	469	550	195	138	75	44	17
1973	68	382	450	157	107	68	38	12
1974	71	409	480	162	120	78	36	13
1975	70	410	480	166	114	68	34	28
1976	70	400	470	162	112	76	30	20
1977	78	442	520	177	123	86	35	21
1978	84	441	525	177	123	84	57	--
1979	100	550	650	204	184	105	57	--
1980	114	586	700	233	181	108	64	--
1981	71	419	490	151	125	91	52	--
1982	61	379	440	133	100	97	49	--

POULTRY INVENTORY: All chickens, numbers on farms 1/, South Carolina, by counties December 1, 1981 and 1982

County	All chickens		County	All chickens	
	1981	1982		1981	1982
-----Thousand Head-----			-----Thousand Head-----		
Abbeville	225	215	Horry	21	16
Aiken	72	2/	Jasper	2/	2/
Allendale	2/	2/	Kershaw	1,426	1,156
Anderson	196	186	Lancaster	31	15
Bamberg	32	2/	Laurens	498	657
Barnwell	31	31	Lee	61	71
Beaufort	51	37	Lexington	753	673
Berkeley	53	40	McCormick	65	38
Calhoun	2/	2/	Marion	10	11
Charleston	2/	2/	Marlboro	2/	2/
Cherokee	29	2/	Newberry	2,300	2,683
Chester	74	78	Oconee	283	350
Chesterfield	184	125	Orangeburg	20	31
Clarendon	232	181	Pickens	162	95
Colleton	57	2/	Richland	330	194
Darlington	270	242	Saluda	288	460
Dillon	14	12	Spartanburg	15	16
Dorchester	47	38	Sumter	12	2/
Edgefield	241	222	Union	2/	2/
Fairfield	2/	2/	Williamsburg	2/	2/
Florence	87	69	York	31	23
Georgetown	2/	2/			
Greenville	83	24	Other Counties	28	51
Greenwood	538	510	STATE	8,850	8,550
Hampton	2/	2/			

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.

2/ Shown in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations or inventory is insignificant.

CHICKENS (excluding commercial broilers): Number on farms, South Carolina, by classes, 1968-1982

Inventory 1/ month and year	All chickens	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age		Other Chickens
		Hens	Pullets	Total	3 months +	Under 3 months	
-----Thousands-----							
January 1							
1968	6,869	2,065	3,434	5,499	684	611	75
1969	7,146	2,127	3,152	5,279	807	984	76
December 1							
1970	7,897	2,287	3,431	5,718	950	1,139	90
1971	8,123	2,518	3,587	6,105	993	944	81
1972	8,347	2,600	3,260	5,860	1,100	1,292	95
1973	8,375	2,610	3,200	5,810	1,200	1,270	95
1974	7,985	2,470	3,050	5,520	1,200	1,185	80
1975	8,685	2,730	3,370	6,100	1,300	1,200	85
1976	7,113	2,276	2,774	5,050	1,138	854	71
1977	7,600	2,280	3,320	5,600	1,012	912	76
1978	8,050	1,900	4,000	5,900	1,022	1,047	81
1979	9,770	2,950	4,330	7,280	1,268	1,124	98
1980	9,495	3,085	3,765	6,850	997	1,553	95
1981	8,850	3,815	3,000	6,815	690	1,230	115
1982	8,550	2,750	3,650	6,400	695	1,370	85

1/ Inventory date is January 1 for years 1968-1969 and December 1 for years 1970-1982.

**POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of chickens on farms, number raised, and disposition, United States, by states,
December, 1, 1981 and 1982 1/**

December, 1, 1981 and 1982 1/								
State	All chickens on hand Dec. 1, 1981	Lost 2/	Raised	Home consumption	Sold	All chickens on hand Dec. 1, 1982	Produced 3/	
							Number	Weight
-----Thousand Head-----						-----Thou. lbs.-----		
Alabama	19,000	1,500	13,950	600	13,500	17,350	12,450	63,165
Alaska	37	17	127	53	13	81	110	409
Arizona	530	68	278	11	229	500	210	859
Arkansas	27,100	2,200	23,700	600	22,970	25,030	21,500	115,154
California	42,150	3,464	25,212	240	22,058	41,600	21,748	85,150
Colorado	3,100	185	2,105	120	1,450	3,450	1,920	6,638
Connecticut	5,654	305	3,605	8	3,000	5,946	3,300	15,582
Delaware	938	85	1,040	20	950	923	955	6,768
Florida	17,306	1,400	10,000	150	9,156	16,600	8,600	34,937
Georgia	30,544	3,277	23,200	460	21,443	28,564	19,923	107,334
Hawaii	1,242	193	539	4	436	1,148	346	1,052
Idaho	1,390	180	825	80	550	1,405	645	2,484
Illinois	6,100	700	4,400	150	3,600	6,050	3,700	13,630
Indiana	21,900	1,950	18,500	500	14,500	23,450	16,550	60,896
Iowa	10,800	990	8,400	360	7,550	10,300	7,410	26,504
Kansas	2,266	240	1,760	280	1,276	2,230	1,520	7,098
Kentucky	3,100	600	2,300	360	1,500	2,940	1,700	6,061
Louisiana	3,200	390	2,600	260	2,350	2,800	2,210	13,317
Maine	8,220	500	5,155	15	5,150	7,710	4,655	29,040
Maryland	3,141	350	4,748	100	3,071	4,368	4,398	17,716
Massachusetts	1,603	104	932	11	880	1,540	828	4,457
Michigan	8,100	700	5,100	180	4,520	7,800	4,400	20,326
Minnesota	13,600	1,600	10,500	300	8,900	13,300	8,900	36,202
Mississippi	9,531	900	6,300	350	5,962	8,619	5,400	34,889
Missouri	7,900	1,200	6,800	360	5,440	7,700	5,600	36,255
Montana	940	180	1,070	110	750	970	890	3,474
Nebraska	4,150	450	2,000	250	1,400	4,050	1,550	5,712
Nevada	13	4	14	4	4	15	10	37
New Hampshire	780	50	548	5	431	842	498	2,787
New Jersey	1,500	140	984	26	1,100	1,218	844	3,759
New Mexico	1,825	160	923	40	1,000	1,548	763	2,481
New York	10,600	1,300	8,000	215	7,585	9,500	6,700	29,917
North Carolina	18,500	1,000	12,500	800	10,000	19,200	11,500	68,050
North Dakota	500	180	850	200	460	510	670	2,681
Ohio	14,200	1,250	11,500	250	8,600	15,600	10,250	52,593
Oklahoma	4,200	390	2,600	110	1,600	4,700	2,210	2,559
Oregon	3,200	400	2,400	100	1,700	3,400	2,000	7,904
Pennsylvania	21,600	1,400	18,200	275	15,625	22,500	16,800	93,647
Rhode Island	413	22	240	1	290	340	218	1,295
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,850	475	5,575	300	5,100	8,550	5,100	22,739
South Dakota	2,350	425	1,400	175	1,100	2,050	975	3,809
Tennessee	4,500	500	3,200	300	2,200	4,700	2,700	12,214
Texas	17,400	1,300	12,500	600	10,800	17,200	11,200	44,695
Utah	2,125	219	1,410	20	970	2,326	1,191	3,666
Vermont	425	20	264	9	220	440	244	1,172
Virginia	5,600	770	4,000	390	2,864	5,576	3,230	18,341
Washington	6,724	950	5,400	59	4,902	6,213	4,450	18,517
West Virginia	812	120	838	130	600	800	718	4,081
Wisconsin	5,130	420	2,800	210	2,500	4,800	2,380	12,025
Wyoming	49	18	67	15	26	57	49	202
United States	384,838	35,241	281,359	10,166	242,281	378,509	246,118	1,171,080

1/ Data covers both farm and commercial operations but excludes commercial broilers. Balance sheet estimates: Number on hand December 1 minus lost, home consumption and sold plus raised equal number on hand December 1 following year.

2/ Loss during year of chickens on hand December 1.

3/ Production is the quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.

EGG PRODUCTION

South Carolina **EGG PRODUCTION** in 1982 totaled 1,656 million from an average of 6,645,000 layers on 6,800 poultry farms. This compares to 1972 egg production of 1,381 million from an average of 5,757,000 layers on 8,000 poultry farms. More recent in comparison is 1981 with 1,613 million eggs produced, 3 percent less than 1982, and 1,679 million eggs in 1980 which was 1 percent more than in 1982.

The **NUMBER OF LAYERS** on hand during 1982 was 2 percent above the 6,522,000 on hand in 1981 but 2 percent below 1980's 6,785,000 layers. Of the average 6,645,000 layers on hand during 1982, 253,000 were broiler and egg-type breeders. The annual average **RATE OF LAY** per layer (including breeders) was 249 eggs in 1982 or 68.2 percent. This compares with 240 or 65.8 percent in 1972. The **VALUE OF EGGS PRODUCED**, which includes hatching eggs and eggs consumed on farms, was \$78,246,000 - 6 percent less than the 1981 value of \$83,607,000 and 3 percent more than the \$75,835,000 for 1980.

South Carolina **RANKED** 14th in the nation for egg production in 1982 with California 1st, Georgia 2nd, North Carolina 7th and Florida 8th. Within the state, Newberry County ranked 1st followed closely by Kershaw, then Laurens, Greenwood and Lexington counties.

EGG PRODUCTION, 1982



EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by districts, 1981 revised and 1982

District	Average number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	Thousands	No. of eggs	Thousands	Thou. dollars
1981				
Northwest	1,120	246	276,000	14,306
North Central	1,227	231	283,500	14,695
Eastern	453	234	106,000	5,494
West Central	2,529	265	670,500	34,753
Central	936	232	217,400	11,269
Southern	257	232	59,600	3,090
State	6,522	247	1,613,000	83,607
1982 Preliminary				
Northwest	1,146	253	290,400	13,721
North Central	1,236	221	272,700	12,885
Eastern	406	242	98,200	4,640
West Central	2,717	267	726,700	34,337
Central	934	233	217,400	10,272
Southern	206	246	50,600	2,391
State	6,645	249	1,656,000	78,246

**EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value,
South Carolina, by counties, 1981**

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>No. of eggs</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thou. dols.</i>
Abbeville	149	242	36,100	1,871
Aiken	16	219	3,500	181
Allendale 1/				
Anderson	160	236	37,700	1,954
Bamberg	34	194	6,600	342
Barnwell	27	263	7,100	368
Beaufort	52	225	11,700	606
Berkeley	50	252	12,600	653
Calhoun 1/				
Charleston 1/				
Cherokee	36	192	6,900	358
Chester	76	234	17,800	923
Chesterfield	134	226	30,300	1,571
Clarendon	230	256	58,900	3,053
Colleton	55	225	12,400	643
Darlington	189	234	44,300	2,296
Dillon	13	231	3,000	155
Dorchester	18	261	4,700	244
Edgefield	197	269	53,000	2,747
Fairfield 1/				
Florence	74	254	18,800	974
Georgetown 1/				
Greenville	93	227	21,100	1,094
Greenwood	492	264	129,900	6,733
Hampton 1/				
Horry	24	229	5,500	285
Jasper 1/				
Kershaw	1,079	232	250,000	1/
Lancaster	36	233	8,400	435
Laurens	377	264	99,500	5,157
Lee	59	234	13,800	715
Lexington	436	222	96,700	5,012
McCormick	56	264	14,800	767
Marion	13	223	2,900	150
Marlboro 1/				
Newberry	1,373	272	373,100	19,339
Oconee	269	249	67,100	3,478
Orangeburg 1/				
Pickens	155	241	37,400	1,938
Richland	176	226	39,700	2,058
Saluda	246	244	60,100	3,115
Spartanburg	28	211	5,900	306
Sumter 1/				
Union 1/				
Williamsburg 1/				
York	34	203	6,900	358
Other Counties	66	224	14,800	13,728
STATE	6,522	247	1,613,000	83,607

1/ Included in other counties.

**EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value,
South Carolina, by counties, 1982**

County	Av. number of layers during year	Rate of lay per layer during year	Total eggs produced	Value of production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>No. of eggs</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thou. dols.</i>
Abbeville	155	215	33,300	1,574
Aiken 1/ Allendale 1/ Anderson	180	244	44,000	2,079
Bamberg 1/ Barnwell	25	232	5,800	274
Beaufort	45	273	12,300	581
Berkeley	43	272	11,700	553
Calhoun 1/ Charleston 1/ Cherokee 1/ Chester	73	230	16,800	794
Chesterfield	101	217	21,900	1,035
Clarendon	198	225	44,500	2,103
Colleton 1/ Darlington	182	257	46,700	2,207
Dillon	13	223	2,900	137
Dorchester	31	226	7,000	331
Edgefield	220	275	60,400	2,854
Fairfield 1/ Florence	74	254	18,800	888
Georgetown 1/ Greenville 1/ Greenwood	398	275	109,300	5,164
Hampton 1/ Horry	19	221	4,200	198
Jasper 1/ Kershaw	1,110	220	243,900	11,524
Lancaster	24	217	5,200	246
Laurens	498	266	132,300	6,251
Lee	63	240	15,100	713
Lexington	476	228	108,400	5,122
McCormick	53	253	13,400	633
Marion	11	227	2,500	118
Marlboro 1/ Newberry	1,590	280	444,600	21,007
Oconee	280	245	68,500	3,237
Orangeburg 1/ Pickens	107	255	27,300	1,290
Richland	191	253	48,200	2,277
Saluda	293	219	64,100	3,029
Spartanburg	16	194	3,100	146
Sumter 1/ Union 1/ Williamsburg 1/ York	27	237	6,400	302
Other Counties	149	224	33,400	1,579
STATE	6,645	249	1,656,000	78,246

1/ Included in other counties.

**EGGS: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers and egg production,
South Carolina, by months 1976-1982**

Item & Month	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982 5/
<i>-----Thousands-----</i>							
LAYERS 1/							
December 2/	6,040	5,044	5,600	5,902	7,275	6,730	--
January	5,990	4,969	5,660	5,935	7,130	6,560	--
February	5,985	4,865	5,698	5,849	6,916	6,445	6,585
March	5,980	4,865	5,675	5,730	6,710	6,268	--
April	5,415	4,970	5,653	5,775	6,565	6,203	--
May	4,730	5,020	5,675	5,890	6,573	6,241	6,683
June	4,630	5,025	5,728	6,168	6,606	6,380	--
July	4,710	4,975	5,653	6,463	6,591	6,590	--
August	4,820	4,980	5,585	6,565	6,615	6,640	6,800
September	4,880	5,118	5,650	6,698	6,793	6,701	--
October	5,000	5,363	5,750	6,910	6,836	6,740	--
November	5,075	5,575	5,850	7,143	6,800	6,763	6,513
Annual 3/	5,271	5,064	5,681	6,252	6,785	6,522	6,645
<i>-----Number-----</i>							
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS							
December 2/	1,953	2,015	2,040	2,120	2,227	2,051	--
January	1,947	2,015	1,969	2,086	2,174	2,058	--
February	1,842	1,840	1,803	1,826	1,952	1,862	6,135
March	2,031	2,086	2,105	2,071	2,057	2,090	--
April	2,049	2,079	2,115	2,115	2,011	2,047	--
May	2,139	2,207	2,195	2,179	2,099	2,147	6,256
June	2,100	2,112	2,034	2,064	2,044	2,053	--
July	2,170	2,062	2,058	2,142	2,018	2,064	--
August	2,108	2,046	2,124	2,151	2,056	2,123	6,256
September	2,055	2,040	2,091	2,064	2,046	2,119	--
October	2,077	2,102	2,173	2,096	2,063	2,122	--
November	1,950	2,025	2,091	2,064	1,985	1,996	6,279
Annual 4/	243	246	248	250	247	247	249
<i>-----Millions-----</i>							
EGGS PRODUCED							
December 2/	118	102	114	125	162	138	--
January	117	100	111	124	155	135	--
February	110	90	103	107	135	120	404
March	121	101	119	119	133	131	--
April	111	103	120	122	132	127	--
May	101	111	125	128	138	134	418
June	97	106	117	127	135	131	--
July	102	103	116	138	133	136	--
August	102	102	119	141	136	141	425
September	100	104	118	138	139	142	--
October	104	113	125	145	141	143	--
November	99	113	122	147	135	135	409
Annual	1,282	1,248	1,409	1,561	1,679	1,613	1,656

1/ Average number on hand during month.

2/ December of previous year.

3/ Average number during year.

4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

5/ Quarterly data available only.

**EGG PRODUCTION: Annual average number of layers, eggs per layer and total egg production,
United States, by states, 1981 and 1982 1/**

State	Average number of layers		Eggs per layer 2/		Total egg production	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Million eggs</i>	
Alabama	12,869	12,056	241	239	3,095	2,879
Alaska	26	39	258	226	6.7	8.8
Arizona	400	459	245	248	98	114
Arkansas	16,712	16,794	239	242	3,996	4,064
California	35,054	34,363	240	241	8,400	8,288
Colorado	2,310	2,584	239	243	552	627
Connecticut	4,126	4,420	240	239	990	1,057
Delaware	617	606	216	226	133	137
Florida	12,509	12,013	243	247	3,040	2,963
Georgia	22,755	22,106	245	245	5,578	5,419
Hawaii	980	914	226	221	221.3	202.2
Idaho	983	986	232	241	228	238
Illinois	5,178	4,807	244	241	1,262	1,158
Indiana	16,404	17,713	250	252	4,093	4,464
Iowa	7,992	8,213	240	242	1,920	1,985
Kansas	1,683	1,793	247	258	416	462
Kentucky	2,163	2,087	235	232	509	484
Louisiana	2,339	2,116	218	216	510	457
Maine	6,373	5,611	252	255	1,607	1,430
Maryland	2,531	2,727	216	241	546	658
Massachusetts	1,303	1,297	246	242	321	314
Michigan	6,367	6,124	242	249	1,541	1,525
Minnesota	9,862	10,126	239	240	2,355	2,432
Mississippi	7,139	6,625	241	230	1,717	1,524
Missouri	5,869	6,050	247	241	1,448	1,456
Montana	778	767	224	245	174	188
Nebraska	3,460	3,469	232	233	802	809
Nevada	10	10	180	180	1.8	1.8
New Hampshire	620	581	253	253	157	147
New Jersey	1,312	1,202	222	230	291	276
New Mexico	1,415	1,247	245	242	347	302
New York	7,402	7,394	251	251	1,858	1,859
North Carolina	12,942	12,744	238	241	3,078	3,065
North Dakota	391	413	225	247	88	102
Ohio	9,942	11,079	245	249	2,431	2,755
Oklahoma	3,542	3,509	237	232	839	814
Oregon	2,756	2,524	241	246	665	620
Pennsylvania	16,457	16,552	259	261	4,268	4,324
Rhode Island	354	293	249	253	88	74
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,522	6,645	247	249	1,613	1,656
South Dakota	2,042	1,862	226	230	461	428
Tennessee	3,747	3,630	246	242	922	879
Texas	13,448	13,290	240	234	3,224	3,113
Utah	1,903	1,906	241	230	459	439
Vermont	329	302	246	262	81	79
Virginia	3,980	3,229	238	288	947	929
Washington	5,298	5,309	251	251	1,332	1,334
West Virginia	670	612	231	232	155	142
Wisconsin	3,943	4,040	242	245	955	991
Wyoming	47	44	181	186	8.5	8.2
United States 3/	287,739	285,974	243	244	69,827	69,680

1/ Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.

2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

3/ Sum of states will not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

BROILER PRODUCTION

South Carolina broiler producers produced 47,973,000 broilers in 1982. This is 10 percent more than 1981 and 11 percent more than 1980. **POUNDS PRODUCED** totaled 182,297,000 in 1982 - 16,537,000 pounds more than 1981. The **AVERAGE PRICE** received for broilers in 1982 was 25.5 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, down 1.5 cents from 1981. Gross income, which includes home consumption, was \$46,486,000, up 4 percent from 1981's \$44,755,000.

Lexington, Sumter and Aiken counties continue to be the top broiler-producing counties in South Carolina. South Carolina ranks 13th in the Nation with Arkansas holding the top and Georgia placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd and North Carolina 4th.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and gross income, South Carolina, 1958-1982 1/

Year	Number Produced	Average Liveweight per broiler	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand dollars</i>
1958	17,561	3.3	57,951	18.0	10,431
1959	16,996	3.2	54,387	15.5	8,430
1960	17,480	3.3	57,684	16.3	9,402
1961	20,100	3.4	68,340	13.5	9,226
1962	20,755	3.3	68,492	14.6	10,000
1963	20,319	3.4	69,085	14.1	9,741
1964	17,143	3.5	60,000	13.7	8,220
1965	16,448	3.5	57,568	14.4	8,290
1966	17,486	3.5	61,201	14.5	8,874
1967	19,483	3.5	68,190	12.3	8,387
1968	19,543	3.5	68,400	13.4	9,166
1969	24,219	3.5	84,766	14.1	11,952
1970	27,670	3.5	96,845	13.0	12,590
1971	28,189	3.5	98,662	13.0	12,826
1972	28,263	3.5	98,921	13.2	13,058
1973	28,853	3.5	100,986	23.6	23,833
1974	31,552	3.4	107,277	19.9	21,348
1975	27,405	3.4	93,177	24.6	22,922
1976	33,404	3.4	113,574	22.5	25,554
1977	34,481	3.5	120,684	22.3	26,913
1978	39,695	3.6	142,902	24.9	35,583
1979	43,687	3.8	166,011	24.5	40,673
1980	43,124	3.8	163,871	26.5	43,426
1981	43,621	3.8	165,760	27.0	44,755
1982	47,973	3.8	182,297	25.5	46,486

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.

2/ Liveweight equivalent price.

3/ Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

**POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income,
United States, by states, December 1, 1981 1/**

State	Number Produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand dollars</i>
Alabama	519,288	3.8	1,973,294	26.5	522,923
Arkansas	675,110	3.7	2,497,907	28.5	711,904
California	158,800	4.7	746,360	34.5	257,494
Delaware	169,596	4.5	763,182	30.0	228,955
Florida	92,350	4.0	369,400	27.0	99,738
Georgia	614,687	3.9	2,397,279	26.5	635,279
Hawaii	3,009	3.4	10,231	49.5	5,064
Iowa	3,100	4.5	13,950	40.0	5,580
Kentucky	3,144	3.5	11,004	27.0	2,971
Louisiana	104,346	3.9	406,949	28.5	115,980
Maryland	253,313	4.3	1,089,246	30.0	326,774
Michigan	1,130	4.0	4,520	32.0	1,446
Minnesota	21,500	4.5	96,750	31.5	30,476
Mississippi	290,118	3.9	1,131,460	29.0	328,123
Missouri	26,100	4.0	104,400	28.5	29,754
Nebraska	1,580	4.2	6,636	44.0	2,920
New York	540	4.5	2,430	29.5	717
North Carolina	423,160	4.1	1,734,956	27.0	468,438
Ohio	12,800	4.0	51,200	26.5	13,568
Oklahoma	50,866	3.8	193,291	29.0	56,054
Oregon	18,200	4.5	81,900	36.0	29,484
Pennsylvania	115,058	4.0	460,232	30.0	138,070
SOUTH CAROLINA	43,621	3.8	165,760	27.0	44,755
Tennessee	64,521	3.8	245,180	27.0	66,199
Texas	231,700	4.0	926,800	30.0	278,040
Virginia	133,839	4.2	562,124	28.0	157,395
Washington	21,879	4.3	94,080	34.5	32,458
West Virginia	24,990	3.5	87,465	32.0	27,989
Wisconsin	12,450	4.0	49,800	29.0	14,442
United States	4,149,800	4.0	16,529,508	28.5	4,702,856
19 Weekly States 4/	3,980,676	4.0	15,837,974	28.4	4,499,752

1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds - excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.

2/ Liveweight equivalent price.

3/ Gross income received by the agriculture sector for the production of broilers; includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

4/ 19 weekly states: states in the weekly broiler estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Data are included in the U.S. total.

**POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income,
United States, by states, December 1, 1982 1/**

State	Number Produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound 2/	Gross income 3/
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand dollars</i>
Alabama	500,232	3.9	1,950,905	25.0	487,726
Arkansas	668,497	3.7	2,473,439	27.0	667,829
California	167,400	4.7	786,780	33.0	259,637
Delaware	177,799	4.6	817,875	30.0	245,363
Florida	97,246	4.1	398,709	25.0	99,677
Georgia	610,735	4.0	2,442,940	25.0	610,735
Hawaii	3,044	3.3	10,045	50.5	5,073
Iowa	3,300	6.0	19,800	36.0	7,128
Kentucky	2,907	3.0	8,721	25.0	2,180
Louisiana 5/					
Maryland	267,174	4.1	1,095,413	30.0	328,624
Michigan	1,180	4.0	4,720	27.0	1,274
Minnesota	23,700	4.5	106,650	25.0	26,663
Mississippi	298,587	4.1	1,224,207	27.5	336,657
Missouri 5/					
Nebraska	1,950	4.0	7,800	41.0	3,198
New York	570	4.3	2,451	28.0	686
North Carolina	418,620	4.2	1,758,204	24.0	421,969
Ohio	13,500	4.0	54,000	24.0	12,960
Oklahoma	51,170	3.8	194,446	27.5	53,473
Oregon	16,000	4.5	72,000	34.5	24,840
Pennsylvania	114,889	4.1	471,045	27.0	127,182
SOUTH CAROLINA	47,973	3.8	182,297	25.5	46,486
Tennessee 5/					
Texas	222,500	4.0	890,000	29.0	258,100
Virginia	140,072	4.2	588,302	25.5	150,017
Washington	21,805	4.3	93,762	32.5	30,473
West Virginia	26,140	3.6	94,104	28.5	26,820
Wisconsin	11,650	4.2	48,930	26.0	12,722
United States	4,151,275	4.0	16,769,971	26.9	4,505,579
19 Weekly States 4/	4,001,552	4.0	16,154,821	26.9	4,339,078

1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds - excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.

2/ Liveweight equivalent price.

3/ Gross income received by the agriculture sector for the production of broilers; includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

4/ 19 weekly states: states in the weekly broiler estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Data are included in the U.S. total.

5/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operation in 1982.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

South Carolina **HATCHERY** operators produced 54,243,000 baby chicks in 1982, 6 percent above the 51,066,000 chicks hatched in 1981. Of the total chicks hatched in 1982, there were 46,083,000 **BROILER-TYPE** chicks and 8,160,000 **EGG-TYPE** chicks. South Carolina added about 445,000 started pullets into the states' laying flocks each month of 1982 and the average monthly hatchery placement of egg-type chicks into these flocks was 23,000. South Carolina outshipments of egg-type chicks went mostly to Georgia and North Carolina. South Carolina added an average of 4,179,000 broilers into houses each month of 1982 and the monthly broiler-type hatchery placement averaged 3,840,000 chicks. South Carolina inshipments of broiler-type chicks came mostly from Georgia and North Carolina.

**CHICKS HATCHED: Number hatched by commercial hatcheries,
South Carolina, by type, by months, 1981 and 1982**

Month	Total		Broiler type		Egg type	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
<i>Thousands</i>						
January	4,024	4,036	3,277	3,568	747	468
February	3,697	4,092	3,116	3,374	581	718
March	4,768	4,925	3,868	4,001	900	924
April	4,990	4,589	3,942	3,901	1,048	688
May	4,543	4,460	3,595	3,728	948	732
June	4,442	3,670	3,677	3,074	765	596
July	4,123	4,789	3,428	4,169	695	620
August	4,204	5,146	3,530	4,327	674	819
September	4,267	4,520	3,470	4,036	797	484
October	4,123	4,507	3,283	3,784	840	723
November	3,801	4,452	3,115	3,795	686	657
December	4,084	5,057	3,502	4,326	582	731
Annual	51,066	54,243	41,803	46,083	9,263	8,160

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1981 1/

Week Ended			Eggs Set	Chicks Hatched	Outshipments	Inshipments	Total placement in South Carolina 2/
November	1	3/	998,000	700,000	--	82,000	782,000
	8		875,000	401,000	--	90,000	491,000
	15		1,070,000	413,000	--	93,000	506,000
	22		950,000	785,000	--	90,000	875,000
	29		937,000	689,000	--	95,000	784,000
December	6	3/	879,000	825,000	--	86,000	911,000
	13		1,008,000	749,000	--	104,000	853,000
	20		982,000	740,000	--	101,000	841,000
	27		937,000	688,000	--	80,000	768,000
	3		944,000	774,000	--	97,000	871,000
January	10		974,000	762,000	--	91,000	853,000
	17		985,000	713,000	--	93,000	806,000
	24		1,008,000	719,000	--	95,000	814,000
	31		986,000	751,000	--	79,000	830,000
	7		1,062,000	755,000	--	79,000	834,000
February	14		1,066,000	777,000	--	96,000	873,000
	21		1,092,000	760,000	--	87,000	847,000
	28		1,110,000	824,000	--	93,000	917,000
	7		1,163,000	838,000	--	89,000	927,000
	14		1,164,000	855,000	--	92,000	947,000
March	21		1,170,000	860,000	--	86,000	946,000
	28		1,167,000	918,000	25,000	88,000	981,000
	4		1,160,000	925,000	25,000	85,000	985,000
	11		1,148,000	927,000	30,000	77,000	974,000
	18		1,115,000	913,000	25,000	80,000	968,000
April	25		1,120,000	926,000	--	88,000	1,014,000
	2		899,000	908,000	--	89,000	997,000
	9		891,000	902,000	--	87,000	989,000
	16		1,117,000	898,000	--	86,000	984,000
	23		1,120,000	719,000	--	107,000	826,000
May	30		1,123,000	688,000	--	94,000	782,000
	6		1,004,000	892,000	--	90,000	982,000
	13		1,098,000	889,000	--	89,000	978,000
	20		999,000	880,000	--	103,000	983,000
	27		1,100,000	787,000	--	103,000	890,000
June	4		932,000	832,000	--	115,000	947,000
	11		1,028,000	765,000	--	106,000	871,000
	18		958,000	816,000	--	108,000	924,000
	25		1,120,000	691,000	--	100,000	791,000
	1		1,121,000	795,000	--	97,000	892,000
July	8		1,100,000	727,000	--	99,000	826,000
	15		1,125,000	810,000	--	100,000	910,000
	22		994,000	817,000	--	102,000	919,000
	29		1,076,000	823,000	--	100,000	923,000
	5		1,077,000	837,000	--	99,000	936,000
August	12		953,000	759,000	--	95,000	854,000
	19		807,000	838,000	--	97,000	935,000
	26		1,080,000	852,000	--	102,000	954,000
	3		1,096,000	740,000	--	88,000	828,000
	10		859,000	612,000	--	95,000	707,000
September	17		872,000	849,000	--	94,000	943,000
	24		1,053,000	862,000	--	95,000	957,000
	31		846,000	643,000	--	87,000	730,000
Total 1981			54,558,000	41,618,000	105,000	4,943,000	46,456,000

1/ Data based on marketing year November-December.

2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.

3/ Preceding year.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1982 1/

Week Ended	Eggs Set	Chicks Hatched	Outshipments	Inshipments	Total placement in South Carolina 2/
November 7 3/	962,000	667,000	--	77,000	744,000
14	1,008,000	828,000	--	82,000	910,000
21	1,069,000	649,000	--	91,000	740,000
28	1,119,000	746,000	--	97,000	843,000
December 5	901,000	785,000	--	98,000	883,000
12	942,000	837,000	--	93,000	930,000
19	1,033,000	875,000	--	91,000	966,000
26	1,033,000	705,000	--	90,000	795,000
January 2	928,000	735,000	--	92,000	827,000
9	1,040,000	833,000	--	97,000	930,000
16	1,039,000	829,000	--	100,000	929,000
23	1,054,000	746,000	--	84,000	830,000
30	1,053,000	830,000	--	114,000	944,000
February 6	1,011,000	840,000	--	91,000	931,000
13	1,074,000	852,000	--	96,000	948,000
20	1,086,000	849,000	--	93,000	942,000
27	1,100,000	826,000	--	94,000	920,000
March 6	1,100,000	891,000	--	108,000	999,000
13	1,100,000	899,000	--	100,000	999,000
20	1,084,000	907,000	--	108,000	1,015,000
27	1,086,000	909,000	--	117,000	1,026,000
April 3	1,079,000	915,000	--	102,000	1,017,000
10	1,129,000	908,000	--	106,000	1,014,000
17	1,138,000	899,000	--	99,000	998,000
24	1,002,000	910,000	--	120,000	1,030,000
May 1	1,041,000	923,000	--	104,000	1,027,000
8	947,000	949,000	--	130,000	1,079,000
15	864,000	825,000	--	111,000	936,000
22	624,000	819,000	--	117,000	936,000
29	648,000	797,000	--	123,000	920,000
June 5	1,193,000	721,000	--	136,000	857,000
12	1,196,000	516,000	--	120,000	636,000
19	1,186,000	538,000	--	122,000	660,000
26	1,157,000	960,000	--	139,000	1,099,000
July 3	1,154,000	955,000	--	141,000	1,096,000
10	1,082,000	958,000	--	132,000	1,090,000
17	1,194,000	961,000	--	153,000	1,114,000
24	1,187,000	949,000	--	112,000	1,061,000
31	1,211,000	891,000	--	137,000	1,028,000
August 7	1,183,000	986,000	--	112,000	1,098,000
14	1,170,000	989,000	--	111,000	1,100,000
21	1,173,000	967,000	--	105,000	1,072,000
28	1,188,000	977,000	--	102,000	1,079,000
September 4	1,147,000	951,000	--	98,000	1,049,000
11	1,136,000	950,000	--	96,000	1,046,000
18	1,042,000	972,000	--	96,000	1,068,000
25	968,000	922,000	--	93,000	1,015,000
October 2	1,081,000	909,000	--	93,000	1,002,000
9	1,131,000	838,000	--	78,000	916,000
16	1,142,000	764,000	--	185,000	949,000
23	1,133,000	873,000	--	154,000	1,027,000
30	968,000	921,000	--	158,000	1,079,000
Total 1982	55,316,000	44,451,000	--	5,698,000	50,149,000

1/ Data based on marketing year November-October.

2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.

3/ Preceding year.

HATCHERIES: Number of hatcheries, egg capacity reported January 1, United States, 1981 and 1983

State	Chickens				Turkeys			
	Number of hatcheries		Egg capacity		Number of hatcheries		Egg capacity	
	1981	1983	1981	1983	1981	1983	1981	1983
	Number		Thou. eggs		Number		Thou. eggs	
Alabama	34	34	56,249	59,862	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas	29	26	64,001	64,051	1/	1/	1/	1/
California	16	17	18,852	23,688	9	9	4,935	4,947
Colorado	4		493		3	1/	1,054	1/
Connecticut	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Delaware	4	4	11,115	11,079				
Florida	15	15	16,034	16,865	1/		1/	
Georgia	55	53	67,379	66,891	1/	1/	1/	1/
Hawaii	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Idaho	1/	3	1/	1,390				
Illinois	11	9	2,577	2,351	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana	24	19	9,092	7,403	1/	1/	1/	1/
Iowa	25	21	6,186	5,980	3	1/	780	1/
Kansas	10	8	1,560	1,124	1/	1/	1/	1/
Kentucky	4	1/	1,323	1/				
Louisiana	3	3	5,705	5,705				
Maine	7	5	6,723	4,210				
Maryland	10	8	22,106	28,628	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts	7	7	2,195	2,368	4	4	47	47
Michigan	6	5	1,310	1,390	1/	1/	1/	1/
Minnesota	21	17	7,010	5,857	10	9	8,276	7,917
Mississippi	18	18	25,084	25,799				
Missouri	16	14	7,009	6,684	10	7	3,758	2,953
Montana	3	3	334	340				
Nebraska	22	18	1,938	1,676	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Hampshire	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Jersey	4	4	193	193	1/	1/	1/	1/
New Mexico	1/	1/	1/	1/				
New York	9	3	1,959	1,547	3	3	93	93
North Carolina	35	33	39,459	42,890	7	8	3,795	3,908
North Dakota	3	1/	245	1/				
Ohio	12	10	4,101	2,848	5	4	1,865	2,025
Oklahoma	1/	4	1/	3,356	1/	1/	1/	1/
Oregon	9	8	4,662	4,667	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pennsylvania	19	20	14,962	15,974	8	7	1,124	944
Rhode Island	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	6	4,378	4,268	1/	1/	1/	1/
South Dakota	11	11	1,587	1,587				
Tennessee	8	9	1,866	3,262				
Texas	37	27	28,846	26,858	16	10	2,642	1,826
Utah	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Virginia	9	9	14,898	14,313	4	4	1,667	1,806
Washington	6	5	1,974	2,609				
West Virginia	1/	1/	1/	1/				
Wisconsin	8	7	2,655	2,937	3	3	1,062	1,062
United States 2/	538	482	466,096	477,996	109	94	39,022	36,756

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ Includes Arizona, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.

TURKEYS RAISED

TURKEYS RAISED in South Carolina during 1982 totaled 2,616,000 birds, 10 percent below the 2,898,000 birds raised in 1981.

GROSS INCOME, was \$23,063,000 during 1982, 12 percent less than 1981. During 1982, the average price received was 38.0 cents per pound, unchanged from 1981 but 1.5 cents less than what producers received on a nation-wide basis during 1982.

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, South Carolina, 1971-1982

Year	Number raised	Number sold	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income 1/
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand lbs.</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand dollars</i>
1971	2,174	3/	52,176	22.0	11,479
1972	2,217	3/	56,977	21.7	12,364
1973	2,300	3/	58,650	29.5 2/	17,302
1974	2,570	3/	65,021	29.5	19,181
1975	2,585	3/	60,748	33.2	20,168
1976	2,618	3/	60,738	33.0	20,044
1977	2,410	3/	55,912	34.2	19,122
1978	2,527	3/	59,132	40.7	24,067
1979	2,998	3/	74,051	39.0	28,880
1980	3,202	3/	73,326	39.0	28,597
1981	2,898	3/	69,262	38.0	26,320
1982	2,616	3/	60,691	38.0	23,063

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income, United States, 1971-1982

Year	Number raised	Number sold	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income 1/
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand lbs.</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand dollars</i>
1971	119,657	3/	2,255,614	21.1	499,576
1972	128,664	3/	2,423,018	22.2	536,945
1973	132,231	3/	2,451,848	38.2 2/	935,882
1974	131,909	3/	2,437,121	28.0	683,164
1975	124,165	3/	2,276,504	34.8	793,271
1976	139,961	3/	2,605,321	31.7	824,839
1977	136,359	3/	2,562,285	35.5	910,223
1978	138,879	3/	2,653,397	43.6	1,156,556
1979	156,478	3/	2,958,021	41.4	1,225,766
1980	164,743	3/	3,068,508	41.3	1,268,301
1981	170,815	3/	3,262,967	38.2	1,247,206
1982	165,453	3/	3,175,762	39.5	1,254,367

1/ Data for all years include home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

2/ Liveweight equivalent price, beginning in 1973, prices received by farmer prior to 1973.

3/ Not available.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

South Carolina **CATTLE SLAUGHTER** totaled 121,300 head in 1982, 5 percent less than 1981 but 37 percent more than the 88,400 slaughtered in 1980. Liveweight of cattle butchered in 1982 averaged 975 pounds compared with 964 pounds in 1981 and 959 pounds in 1980. Total liveweight of the cattle killed in 1982 was 118,203,000 pounds - down 4 percent from 1981 but 39 percent above the 84,781,000 in 1980.

CALVES

CALVES SLAUGHTERED in 1982 numbered 40,900 head compared with 28,000 in 1981 and 43,400 in 1980. Average liveweight of calves slaughtered was 385 pounds in 1982, 422 in 1981 and 429 in 1980. In 1982 total liveweight of butchered calves was 15,734,000 pounds compared to 11,801,000 in 1981 and 18,626,000 in 1980.

HOGS

The number of **HOGS SLAUGHTERED** during 1982 totaled 519,400 head, a decrease of 5 percent from the 547,500 killed in 1981 and a 3 percent drop from the 534,600 butchered in 1980. Slaughtered hogs averaged 237 pounds in 1982 compared with 239 in 1981 and 1980. During 1982, total liveweight of the hogs killed was 123,074,000 pounds, compared with 130,881,000 in 1981 and 127,689,000 in 1980.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of head, average liveweight,
and total liveweight, South Carolina, by months, 1981 and 1982 1/ 2/**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Item 3/
Cattle													
	Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head												TOTAL
1981	9.3	8.7	10.6	11.1	11.5	11.0	10.0	10.7	11.9	13.1	10.5	9.1	127.5
1982	--	--	28.0	--	--	30.6	--	--	32.1	--	--	30.6	121.3
	Average liveweight -- pounds												Average
1981	1,009	996	982	983	949	933	950	951	959	949	952	979	964
1982	--	--	994	--	--	984	--	--	968	--	--	954	975
	Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds												Total
1981	9,390	8,680	10,432	10,934	10,924	10,262	9,491	10,157	11,363	12,422	10,003	8,869	122,933
1982	--	--	27,795	--	--	30,131	--	--	31,080	--	--	29,197	118,203
Calves													
	Total slaughtered -- 1,000 head												Total
1981	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.4	3.2	28.0
1982	--	--	9.6	--	--	11.3	--	--	9.6	--	--	10.4	40.9
	Average liveweight -- pounds												Average
1981	420	443	453	428	432	414	405	408	421	412	412	424	422
1982	--	--	406	--	--	386	--	--	389	--	--	359	385
	Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds												Total
1981	1,107	1,020	915	685	880	966	1,035	956	861	1,027	976	1,372	11,801
1982	--	--	3,908	--	--	4,370	--	--	3,727	--	--	3,730	15,734
Hogs													
	Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head												Total
1981	46.5	50.8	45.7	45.7	44.6	47.3	42.9	40.8	43.2	44.1	42.7	53.4	547.5
1982	--	--	133.6	--	--	128.5	--	--	125.9	--	--	131.5	519.4
	Average liveweight -- pounds												Average
1981	246	237	240	238	242	235	237	234	240	243	243	234	239
1982	--	--	240	--	--	235	--	--	236	--	--	237	237
	Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds												Total
1981	11,428	12,039	10,958	10,865	10,781	11,109	10,141	9,557	10,387	10,697	10,402	12,517	130,881
1982	--	--	32,027	--	--	30,128	--	--	29,712	--	--	31,207	123,074

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ 1982 figures are quarterly estimates. Difference from previous year due to change in data collection procedures.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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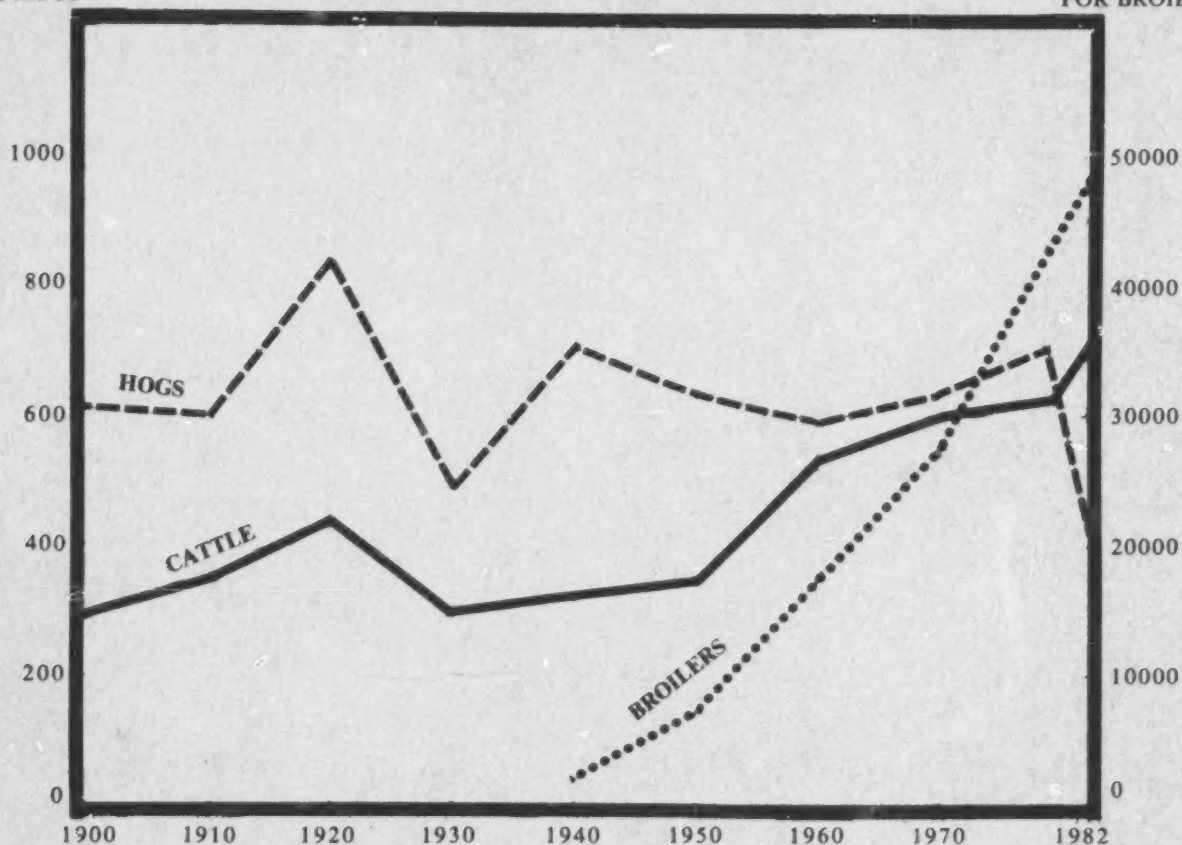
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